Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, John Minnick began his career with the state of South Dakota in 1985 as a groundskeeper mowing grass, shoveling snow and delivering surplus furniture to Property Management and has devoted over 21 years of service; and,

Whereas, John transferred to Property Management in January 1998 as a storekeeper and is now in charge of storing and the disposal of furniture that he once delivered; and,

Whereas, John became very popular with state agencies as the man with the surplus furniture and always managed a smile and good word for everyone; and,

Whereas, John has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, John will find more time in retirement to watch NASCAR races, hunt, fish, do woodworking and visit his children and grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to commend and honor John for his outstanding service to the state of South Dakota on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State